ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

April 11, 2001

Black Beauty Coal Company and Elwood Township, Vermilion County, Illinois Petitioners,

VS.

Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois, and CSX Transportation, Inc..

Respondents.

Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission authorizing the establishment of a new grade crossing to serve Black Beauty Coal Company which will cross Elwood Township Road 1500 E in Elwood Township, Vermilion County, Illinois, directing thereon the installation of warning protection devices and construction of crossing proper at the cost of Black Beauty Coal Company.

T01-0030

Mr. Mark K. Cullen Sorling, Northrup, Hanna, Cullen and Cochran, Ltd. 607 E. Adams, Suite 800 Springfield, IL 62705

Dear Mr. Cullen:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and two (2) copies of the Petition filed April 10, 2001 in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Sharpe Director of Processing and Information

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cc: Mr. James Slifer, IDOT

Mr. Kenneth W. Mettler, CSX

Mr. Paul C. Carine, CSX

Ms. Patricia D. Barksdall, CSX

Mr. William R. Kinney, Elwood Township